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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM NEW DELHI DTD 17
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SUBJECT: INDIAN OPIUM PRODUCTION

1. JASJIT SINGH, CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND
CUSTOMS, HAS INFORMED DCM THAT GOI ESTIMATES ACREAGE PLANTED
TO OPIUM POPPY THIS SEASON (NOVEMBER-MARCH) AT 50,000 ACRES.
THIS COMPARES TO 43,000 ACRES ACTUALLY PLANTED FOR 1975 CROP.

2. COMMENT: AS THERE IS GOOD CHANCE THAT WEATHER WILL BE AT
LEAST AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR, INCREASED PLANTING COULD WELL PRODUCE
ROUGHLY 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN OPIUM PRODUCTION.

THIS SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED HIGHLY TENTATIVE ESTIMATE SINCE
WEATHER RISKS IN RESTRICTED GROWING AREA ARE AUGMENTED BY
POSSIBLE VARIATIONS IN OTHER INPUTS, ESPECIALLY FERTILIZER.

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